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Notification of Defective Response, a 1-page Declaration &  
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/20/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/20/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/10/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/20/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/20/2006
- Specification filed on 09/20/2006
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Applicant's response filed 04/10/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/23/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

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**Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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For: **Protein Adsorption Preventing Ocular Lens Material And Method For Producing Same**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the official Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 24, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced pending U.S. Patent Application:

1. Form PCT/DO/EO/905; and
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney, properly identifying the international application number and filing date thereof.

Having now complied with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.84, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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